

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 08-349-WO-US)

PATENT

In re Application of:	Holtet et al.)		
Serial No.:	10/533,290)	Before the Examiner:	P. M. Mertz
Filed:	February 7, 2006)	Group Art Unit:	1646
For:	Trimeric Binding Proteins for Trimeric Cytokines)	Confirmation No.:	6045

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed July 24, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$245.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: December 24, 2009

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